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Re: K231731

Trade/Device Name: Optional Screen Displays for HeartSee Cardiac P.E.T.  
Processing Software - HeartSee version 4

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.1200

Regulation Name: Emission computed tomography system

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: KPS

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Dear K. Lance Gould:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part

801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K231731

Device Name

Optional Screen Displays For HeartSee Cardiac P.E.T. Processing Software - HeartSee version 4

Indications for Use (Describe)

HeartSee version 4 software for cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) is indicated for determining regional and global absolute rest and stress myocardial perfusion in ml/min/g, Coronary Flow Reserve and their combination into the Coronary Flow Capacity (CFC) Map in patients with suspected or known coronary artery disease (CAD) in order to assist clinical interpretation of PET perfusion images and quantification of their severity.

HeartSee version 4 is intended for use by trained professionals, such as nuclear technicians, nuclear medicine or nuclear cardiology physicians, or cardiologists with appropriate training and certification. The clinician remains ultimately responsible for the final assessment and diagnosis based on standard practices, clinical judgment and interpretation of PET images or quantitative data.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

K231731

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**Device trade name:** Optional Screen Displays For HeartSee Cardiac P.E.T. Processing Software – HeartSee version 4

**Common name:** Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Analysis Software

**Classification names:** Regulation name: Emission computed tomography system.  
Regulation number: 21 CFR 892.1200. Regulatory code: Class II. Product Code: KPS.

**Devices claimed for equivalence:** **K202679** (HeartSee version 3) for coronary flow capacity and Emory Cardiac Toolbox version 4.1.7786.35544 (K123646) for left ventricular ejection fraction (EF) for PET-CT with Rb-82

**Device description:** HeartSee version 4 is a software tool for cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) for determining regional and global absolute rest and stress myocardial perfusion in cc/min/g, Coronary Flow Reserve and their combination into the Coronary Flow Capacity (CFC) Map for facilitating the interpretation of PET perfusion images in patients with suspected or known coronary artery disease. HeartSee version 4 is intended for use by trained professionals, such as nuclear technicians, nuclear medicine or nuclear cardiology physicians, or cardiologists with appropriate training and certification.

HeartSee version 4 contains two fundamental components. First, the software imports cardiac PET images in DICOM format from PET scanners with DICOM output. These images are reoriented to cardiac axes to produce standard tomographic and topographic displays of relative uptake. Second, the HeartSee version 4 software quantifies regional absolute rest and stress myocardial perfusion per unit tissue (ml/min/g), Coronary Flow Reserve (CFR) as the stress/rest perfusion ratio, and the Coronary Flow Capacity combining CFR and stress perfusion, all on a pixel basis for regional and global values. HeartSee version 3 (K202679) and version 4 also display stress subendocardial to subepicardial ratio, subendocardial stress to rest ratio on relative activity tomograms and stress relative topogram maps expressed as a fraction of maximum ml/min/g, called relative stress flow (RSF). Archiving output data is supported for clinical diagnostics, quality control and research.

In addition to these established measurements of perfusion in ml/min/g, CFR and CFC approved by FDA for K202679, HeartSee version 4 has software for determining left ventricular ejection fraction (EF) by PET-CT using Rb-82 compared to EF by the precedent FDA approved Emory Cardiac Toolbox version V4.1.7786.35544.

**Indications for use:** HeartSee version 4 software for cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) is indicated for determining regional and global absolute rest and stress myocardial perfusion in ml/min/g, Coronary Flow Reserve, their combination into the Coronary Flow Capacity (CFC) Map in patients with suspected or known coronary artery disease (CAD) in order to assist clinical interpretation of PET perfusion images and quantification of their severity.

HeartSee version 4 is intended for use by trained professionals, such as nuclear technicians, nuclear medicine or nuclear cardiology physicians, or cardiologists with appropriate training and certification. The clinician remains ultimately responsible for the final assessment and diagnosis based on standard practices, clinical judgment and interpretation of PET images or quantitative data.

**Summary of technological characteristics of the device compared to predicate device:** HeartSee version 4 and its equivalent predicate HeartSee version 3 (K202679) are software tools using identical standard, industrial computing hardware and applications. The code in the software package HeartSee version 4 is identical to version 3 (K202679) including determination of quantitative myocardial perfusion in cc/min/g, Coronary Flow Reserve (CFR), the Coronary Flow Capacity (CFC) map and their displays.

In addition to these established measurements of perfusion in ml/min/g, CFR and CFC approved by FDA for K202679, HeartSee version 4 has software for determining left ventricular ejection fraction (EF) by PET-CT using Rb-82.

Comparison between HeartSee version 3 and HeartSee version 4

<b>HeartSee version 3 K202679</b>	<b>HeartSee version 4</b>
Indications for use	
Code base and libraries	
DICOM inputs	
Standard views recommended by the American College of Cardiology	
Relative uptakes (% of maximum) – rest and stress	
Absolute myocardial perfusion (cc/min/g) – rest and stress	
Coronary Flow Reserve (CFR) map	
Coronary Flow Capacity (CFC) map	
Endo/epicardial display: extended view and analysis of transaxial view	
Relative Stress Flow (RSF): based on absolute myocardial perfusion	
Border zone on CFC map: based on CFC and RSF	
Contour tracking of regional perfusion defects – for relative uptakes, absolute perfusion and coronary flow capacity (CFC)	
Not available	Left ventricular EF

Comparison between Emory Cardiac Toolbox version 4 and HeartSee version 4

<b>Emory Cardiac Toolbox version 4 K123646</b>	<b>HeartSee version 4</b>
Left ventricular EF	

**Summary of performance data:** By Cox multivariate analysis and Kaplan-Meier plots, CFR and separately stress perfusion derived by HeartSee version 3 (K202679) and version 4 associate significantly with mortality, major adverse coronary events (MACE) and their

significant reduction after revascularization. By ROC analysis and paired t-tests, the stress subendo/subepicardial ratio, the subendocardial stress/rest ratio and the relative stress flow (RSF) associate with angina or ST depression  $\geq 1$ mm during stress PET in patients with only mildly reduced CFC and no severely reduced CFC.

Data also shows that HeartSee measurement of LVEF by PET-CT using Rb-82 provides an accurate, robust measure of LVEF that is comparable to Emory Toolbox for PET-CT EF approved by FDA.

**Conclusion:** Data from the performance tests demonstrated that the device is as safe and effective and performs as well as or better than the predicate device. Therefore, the device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.